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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. KENYA-UGANDA

A. TURKS THWART BRITISH AIRLIFT

THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION IN KENYA TOLD EMBASSY NAIROBI JULY 22 THAT TURKEY HAS REFUSED A BRITISH REQUEST FOR OVER-FLIGHT CLEARANCE FOR THE AIRLIFT OF URGENTLY NEEDED MUNITIONS TO KENYA. ACCORDING TO THE HIGH COMMISSION:

--THE TURKS HELD THAT BY REVEALING THE PURPOSE OF THE AIRLIFT THE BRITISH MADE IT AN "ARAB" ISSUE AND THREAT-ENED TO PUT ANKARA IN THE POSITION OF KNOWINGLY ANTAGONIZING ARAB COUNTRIES.

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--OTHER POSSIBLE ROUTES HAVE PROVED UNFEASIBLE; WHILE

THE SUDAN GAVE ITS CLEARANCE, EGYPT REFUSED, AND AN AIRLIFT FROM ISRAEL WOULD REQUIRE JORDANIAN AND SAUDI CONCURRENCE.

THE BRITISH AND THE KENYANS ARE NOW REPORTEDLY RESIGNED TO SHIPPING THE MUNITIONS BY SEA.

B. KEEPING IDI AT BAY

KENYAN MFA PERMANENT SECRETARY KIBINGE TOLD AMBASSADOR MARSHALL JULY 22:

--US ACTION IN SENDING P-3'S, FRIGATES AND A TASK FORCE ON A "ROUTINE VISIT" HAS PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT PSYCHOLOGICAL ROLE IN DETERRING AMIN.

--THE SITUATION REMAINS TENSE, HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THREATS FROM UGANDA AND POSSIBLY FROM THE PALESTINIANS.

--KENYA HAS TAKEN MEASURES TO REASSURE THE SUDAN, ZAMBIA AND RWANDA OF ITS GOOD INTENTIONS, AND SEES NO NEED WHATEVER FOR MEDIATION.

KIBINGE SAID THAT DESPITE KENYAN PRESS ACCOUNTS OF A MUTINY IN THE UGANDAN ARMY HIS GOVERNMENT HAS NO CONFIRMATION OF SUCH A DEVELOPMENT. (CONFIDENTIAL) NAIROBI 7661 (EXDIS) AND NAIROBI 7641, 7/22.)

2. SOUTH AFRICA AFTER SOWETO

EMBASSY PRETORIA FORWARDS ITS OBSERVATIONS ON THE EXTENT AND SIGNIFICANCE OF VIOLENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA SINCE THE SOWETO RIOTS:

--THE SPORADIC DEMONSTRATIONS AND ACTS OF VIOLENCE THAT HAVE OCCURRED APPEAR TO BE MORE A RIPPLE EFFECT THAN A MAJOR NEW TREND.

--THERE IS EVIDENCE, HOWEVER, OF INCREASED ORGANIZATION
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TION BEHIND RECENT EVENTS, PROBABLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS.

--EFFECTS OF THE ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN ON BLACKS AND GOVERNMENT PRESSURE FOR RELOCATION OF BLACK LABOR IN THE "HOMELANDS" COULD WELL SPARK NEW INCIDENTS.

EMBASSY COMMENT: THE GOVERNMENT IS TAKING THE SITUATION

SERIOUSLY AND SEEKING TO PREVENT FURTHER DISRUPTION. (CONFIDENTIAL) PRETORIA 3230, 7/22.)

3. PREVENTING SISMİK WAVES

EMBASSY ANKARA PROPOSES THAT THE DEPARTMENT APPROACH THE TURKISH AND GREEK EMBASSIES HERE CONCERNING THE SISMİK VOYAGE. THE TURKS COULD BE TOLD, INTER ALIA, THAT:

--THE PROPOSED VOYAGE WILL ENDANGER CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF THE DCA AND RISK CONFRONTATION OR EVEN WAR.

--TURKEY SHOULD RESTATE THE PURELY SCIENTIFIC NATURE OF THE VENTURE, OFFER TO SHARE ITS RESULTS, AND WELCOME GREEK SCIENTISTS ON BOARD.

THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD EMPHASIZE TO THE GREEKS THAT:

--THEIR STATEMENTS INDICATE AWARENESS OF THE FREEDOM OF RESEARCH ACCORDED BY THE 1958 GENEVA CONVENTION IN DISPUTED SHELF AREAS.

--THE SISMİK'S VOYAGE WOULD NOT WEAKEN GREEK LEGAL CLAIMS TO THE AEGEAN.

IF THE DEPARTMENT LEARNS THAT THERE ARE LARGE AREAS OF THE AEGEAN WHERE THE GREEK POSITION PERMITS EXPLORATION, THE TURKS SHOULD BE ADVISED TO KEEP THE SISMİK WITHIN THEM. (CONFIDENTIAL) ANKARA 5636 (LIMDIS), 7/22.)

4. PORTUGAL PLANS FOR CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT

EMBASSY LISBON REPORTS THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL HAS
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BEGUN THINKING ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF TRANSITION TO A CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT. RC MEMBER SOUSA E CASTRO TOLD THE EMBASSY JULY 21:

--DESPITE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN "OPERATIONALS" AND "POLITICIANS," THE RC IS NOW MORE UNIFIED THAN EVER.

--WAYS TO EASE THE MOVE BACK TO THE BARRACKS OF MILITARY MEN WHO HAVE OCCUPIED HIGH-LEVEL CIVILIAN JOBS ARE NOW BEING CONSIDERED.

--RESTRUCTURING OF THE ARMED FORCES IS A PRIORITY TASK BUT WILL TAKE YEARS TO COMPLETE.

EMBASSY COMMENT: THE NEW GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE ITS HANDS

FULL WITH ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND DOES NOT NEED THE ADDITIONAL WORRY OF DISGRUNTLED MILITARY MEN. SOUSA E CASTRO'S COMMENTS INDICATE THE ARMED FORCES' LEADERSHIP IS AWARE OF THE PROBLEM AND IS PREPARED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. (CONFIDENTIAL) LISBON 4971, 7/22.)

5. RADICALS EXPECTED TO PREVAIL AT NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT

GIVEN FOREIGN MINISTER RAJARATNAM'S RESERVATIONS ABOUT ANTICIPATED CONTROVERSY AT THE COLOMBO NAC, EMBASSY SINGAPORE

WONDERS WHY PRIME MINISTER LEE WILL ATTEND UNLESS HE HAS BEEN ASKED BY THE YUGOSLAVS TO BOLSTER THE RANKS OF THE MODERATES. ACCORDING TO RAJARATNAM:

--THE USSR IS GOING ALL OUT TO TURN THE SUMMIT INTO A SOVIET SHOW BY MANIPULATING THE ATTENDING SOVIET SUPPORTERS.

--THE YUGOSLAVS WILL STRESS UNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, BUT WILL BE UNABLE TO HOLD DOWN DISCORD.

--KOREA AND PUERTO RICO WILL BE ACTIVE ISSUES WHICH PRODUCE LITTLE SYMPATHY FOR US POSITIONS.

MALAYSIAN UN DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE SINGH, WHO WILL ATTEND
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THE NAC, NOTED THAT EVEN WHEN THE MODERATES ARE IN A MAJORITY THEY TEND TO ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE PUSHED INTO APPROVAL OF RADICAL POSITIONS. SINGH ALSO BELIEVES:

--THE SUMMIT WILL BE SO INVOLVED WITH INTERNAL DISPUTES THERE WILL BE NO TIME FOR ISSUES OF THIRD WORLD SUBSTANCE.

--THERE WILL BE NO MAJOR MOVE TOWARD EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM THE UN. (CONFIDENTIAL) USUN 2973 (LIMDIS), 7/21 AND SINGAPORE 3509, 7/22.) ROBINSON

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